

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF MORLEY FRASER OF ALBION, MICHIGAN

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 2004

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor and remember H. Morley Fraser, a wonderful friend of mine and the beloved Albion College coach and mentor to generations of students, alumni and colleagues, who lost his struggle with cancer June 28, 2004 at the age of 82.

A native of Milwaukee and a graduate of Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas, and Michigan State University, Morley was a Navy captain during World War II. He began his coaching career in the high school ranks in 1947, coaching for 2 years in Kansas prior to moving to Newberry, Michigan in the Upper Peninsula. At Newberry High School, he compiled a 22–0–1 record in football and had 3 conference championships in 3 years. His Newberry track team earned the 1951 conference title and regional championship. Morley then moved to Lansing and in a 2-year stint at Lansing Eastern High School, he moved a last-place team to a second-place finish in the school's 5–A conference. He moved to Albion in 1954.

As Albion College's head baseball coach for 18 years, Morley won 6 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships. But he will be best remembered for the 14 years he prowled the sidelines as Britons' head football coach. During that era, Albion won 5 MIAA championships, compiled an 81–41–1 record, had 5 MIAA Most Valuable Players, recorded 2 undefeated seasons, and had a winning streak of 15 consecutive games. The school's football field is now named after him.

After leaving coaching, Morley joined Albion's administration and was executive director of the Albion College Conference Center from 1973–1989. He was chosen for the National Fellowship of Christian Athletes Hall of Champions, the Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame and received the Lifetime Leadership and Athletic Hall of Fame award from Albion College.

Although he was best known for his work at Albion, Morley was also known throughout the State as a motivational speaker, routinely giving 200 speeches a year. Among his many engagements, University of Michigan football coach Lloyd Carr invited him to speak to his team before a game every season. He was a mentor to generations of athletes and coaches throughout the Great Lakes region.

Morley was also involved in several organizations locally and nationally. In addition to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, he was a member of the Albion Rotary, the Jackson Kiwanis, and served as the longtime Sigma Nu fraternity adviser at Albion College. He was also a member of the Albion First United Methodist Church for 50 years. Morley Fraser loved people, his community, and his country.

Coach Fraser was a man whose dedication for coaching was only exceeded by his love for his players themselves. He demanded nothing less than the best and he always saw the best in everyone. Morley had a preternatural ability to not only teach offense and defense, but also responsibility, loyalty, civility, and virtue. Most importantly, he lived the values, virtues, and lessons that he taught. To balance his tenacity on the athletic field, he was a gentle, compassionate, and loving husband, father, and friend.

On behalf of the United States Congress, we offer our condolences to Morley's beloved wife of 57 years, Elizabeth, his daughters, Diane and Kathy, his sons, Morley Jr. and Douglas, his 11 grandchildren, and his 2 great-grandchildren. Morley was passionate for his causes and was a role model for all of us who seek to improve our communities and our country. We offer our thanks to Morley for all he did for countless students, alumni, colleagues and his community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. THOMAS G. TANCREDO

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 2004

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during rollcall vote Nos. 326 and 327. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on both.

I was also unavoidably detained during rollcall vote Nos. 355, 356, 357, and 358. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on No. 355, "no" on No. 356, "no" on No. 357, and "no" on No. 358.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 2004

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained yesterday due to severe weather that prevented me from arriving in Washington, DC from Connecticut in time for House business. Due to the storm, I missed a series of votes (rollcall Nos. 359–362) on the FY 2005 Legislative Branch Appropriations bill. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 359, "no" on rollcall No. 360, "aye" on rollcall No. 361, and "aye" on rollcall No. 362.

A TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF DALE KOROLUCK OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 2004

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Dale Koroluck, an exceptionally bright young man who has been awarded the President's Award for Educational Excellence for 2003.

Dale is an inquisitive, high energy, intelligent student who will be entering the eighth grade at Amelia Earhart Middle School in the fall. He excels academically among his peers and also consistently demonstrates the motivation, initiative, integrity, leadership qualities and exceptional judgment that set him apart from his fellow students.

Although Dale's favorite subjects are math and science, he truly enjoys engaging in debate and public speaking. He hopes that his budding litigation skills will someday prove useful while attending law school. Dale also likes to play football and basketball, and he has trained to earn his first degree-black belt in Taekwondo.

On behalf of the United States Congress, we offer our congratulations to Dale for earning this prestigious academic award and applaud him for his tenacity to learn. Dale is passionate in all of his endeavors and serves as a fine role model for his peers.

We also extend our compliments to Dale's wonderful parents, Kay and Daryl, and his brother Dillon. I suspect that it is very likely that Dale and Dillon will follow in the family tradition of being involved in public service and possibly someday run for public office.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TODD TIAHRT

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 2004

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, on July 12th, I missed four rollcall votes numbered 359, 360, 361 and 362.

Rollcall No. 359 was a vote on agreeing to the Holt Amendment. Had I been present I would have voted "nay."

Rollcall No. 360 was a vote on agreeing to the Hefley Amendment. Had I been present I would have voted "nay."

Rollcall No. 361 was a vote on the Sherman Motion to Recommit H.R. 4755. Had I been present I would have voted "nay."

Rollcall No. 362 was a vote on final passage of H.R. 4755. Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

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